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The Hon. Ray Danyluk, Minister of Municipal Affairs, shared the shovel with Mayor Parrish Tung, County of St. Paul Reeve Robert Bouchard and Fire Chief Kern Palamarek as county and town councillors, the county administrator and members of the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department witnessed Tuesday's sod turning ceremony for the new Elk Point fire hall.

Municipalities, province cooperate on accessible van, new fire hall

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"I can't stress how important it is for councils to work together," Minister of Municipal Affairs Ray Danyluk told the combined Town of Elk Point and County of St. Paul councils as they jointly accepted a CIP grant cheque for \$43,875 for the purchase of the community's new handivan.

"It's so positive, so good to see Elk Point progressing because of how well the community is working together."

"The van project is a good one," Mayor Parrish Tung said. "The ladies phoned and said there was a need for a wheelchair accessible van, so I talked to Robert (Reeve Bouchard) and his council, and to Ray. I'm happy everybody bought into the concept."

Heather Paquette, activity coordinator at Heritage Lodge, said the lodge's auxiliary president Lucille Smith and Diana Anderson, along with lodge manager Loris Kozina, Margaret Modin and herself were on the committee that stated a need for a vehicle that could transport people in wheelchairs.

"We have people in wheelchairs that couldn't go with us when we went places.

This will add to their quality of life." There are also others in the community who are wheelchair-bound, and need transportation, she noted.

"I'm so impressed that Parrish was able to put everything in place for Elk Point to get this wonderful van."

The handivan is also "easy to get on and off" for other passengers, Paquette said, "and it has great big windows. We took some residents out to Elena Drobot's farm, and everyone was remarking on how much they could see. It also has seat belts, which many buses don't."

The van accommodates up to four wheelchairs, plus eight seats for passengers, or two wheelchairs and 12 passengers.

The committee is now compiling a list of volunteer drivers with Class One, Two or Four licenses to operate the van on a rotational basis, and anyone who would like their name added to the list could contact the town office, Anderson says.

The handivan is not just for lodge residents, Paquette emphasizes. "It's a community bus." Booking details will be announced in the near future.

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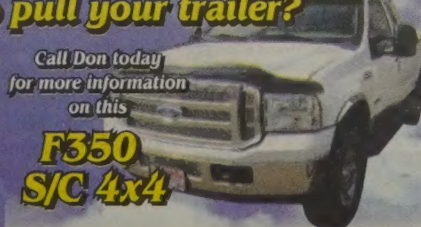
Representatives of three levels of government and the ladies who spearheaded the campaign to obtain a wheelchair-accessible handivan celebrated their joint accomplishment on Tuesday. Left to right: Town Coun. Dick Millar, County Couns. Cliff Martin, Tom Kurek, Maxine Fodness, Mayor Parrish Tung, MLA Ray Danyluk Town Coun. Bernice Capjack, Loris Kozina, Margaret Modin, Heather Paquette, Deputy Reeve Glen Ockerman, Reeve Robert Bouchard, County Coun. Alphonse Corbiere, County CAO Sheila Kiltz and Town Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich and Deputy Mayor Mark Gormley.

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NLLS breaks ground for expansion

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point's third sod turning of the week took place Saturday at Northern Lights Library System, where work will soon be underway on a 2,576-square-foot addition to the northeast corner of the facility, and an 1,886-square-foot addition on the southeast corner.

A four-bay garage and a new wheelchair-accessible entry will replace the current entry, while the northern extension will provide new space for relieving, shipping and processing materials, plus a garage for the system's delivery van.

Renovations also include a larger, dividable board room and moving some of the offices to the space currently used for processing and shipping.



Vicki Brooker photos

Northern Lights Library System board chairman Larry Tiedemann and longtime board member Doreen Bean turned the sod for a large addition and renovation project at the system headquarters. From left to right are architect Francis Ng, NLLS executive assistant Patty Mathiot, construction manager Bernie Genereux, board member Randy Boyd, Tiedemann, Bean, Elaine Sorochn, David Dubelt, director Mircea Panciuk, assistant director Brigitte Sakaluk.

F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School SPRING REGISTRATION

On June 1 and 3 from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm - F.G. Miller School will be registering currently enrolled students for the 2009/2010 school year. Our intention is to provide parents with the opportunity to register their children early to avoid the August registration line-ups.

During these evenings you will be able to fully register your children for the fall school year. All the necessary paper work will be done, student options will be picked and you will be able to pay your child's school fees immediately or with a postdated cheque.

Why register during Spring Registration? Avoid coming to August registration, thereby avoiding the rush * Spread out costs by paying for the school fees now and only supplies in the fall * Guarantee your options? Some options have class size caps and may fill up quickly.

Who can register during the Spring Registration? Students currently registered at F.G. Miller High or any Grade 6 student currently registered at Elk Point Elementary or J.F. Dion Schools, who will be attending Grade 7 at FGM.

IMPORTANT: Bring your child / children with you so they can pick their options or make sure you know what options they want before coming to registration.

Hope to see you on June 1st or 3rd.

Mr. Bjorkman, Principal

Structure plan unveiled

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Bill Dolman and Chelsey Jersak of Municipal Planning Services (Alberta) Ltd. were in Elk Point Thursday evening to unveil the new Industrial Area Structure Plan at a poorly-attended public meeting.

Two alternative plans were displayed, both leaving trees to screen the well sites, stormwater management with bioswales, and a service road with two new accesses to Highway 41.

One option also included a shared amenity area which would include staff parking and an estetically pleasing green space with trees,



Mayor Parrish Tung, Chamber of Commerce vice president Lesia Porcina and MLA Ray Danyluk share the hovel as town councillors Mark Gormley, Dwayne Yaremkevich and Bernice Capjack witness Tuesday's sod turning for the Tourist Information EcoCentre.

Municipalities, province cooperate

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The cheque presentation was only part of Danyluk's visit. He later took part in sod turning ceremonies for the new town and county fire hall and the tourist information EcoCentre.

The fire hall is an example of "great support," Danyluk said, "two municipalities getting together to build a new fire hall that is a state-of-the-art building. I compliment both councils. There will be a lot of pride in this building."

County Deputy Reeve Glen Ockerman said the new fire hall is "a good arrangement for us, too." The structure will provide ample space for county- and town-owned fire-fighting, rescue and emergency response equipment and will also have room for training the dedicated volunteer fire department.

The EcoCentre, a joint town and chamber of commerce project that has received government funding from both a \$54,000 2005-06 Community Facility Enhancement (CFEP) grant originally aimed at moving and renovating a vintage train station, and a \$182,906 2008-09 Major Community Facility (MCFP) grant, is "very, very positive for the community," Danyluk said, with its tourism and educational components.

"This is what it's all about. It makes the community sustainable when we all work together."



NOTICE

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering Bylaw No. 1531, which is a Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1486, as it relates to the following:

8.11 DIRECT CONTROL DISTRICT (DC)

1. GENERAL PURPOSE

To enable and permit Council to regulate and control the use, development and subdivision of land or buildings in any such manner as Council may by resolution consider necessary, in an area designated as a Direct Control District on Land Use District Map in Part Ten of this Bylaw.

2. APPLICATION

Council shall consider the application and designation of Direct Control Districts to those specific sites or area of the County where:

(a) development regulation and control by means of the other Land Use Districts provided for in this Bylaw may be inappropriate or inadequate having regard to existing or future developments and to the interests of the applicant, the County and the Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission, the public generally; or

(b) an approved statutory plan for the area could be more effectively implemented through the application of a Direct Control District; or

(c) a proposed development is of a unique form or nature not contemplated or reasonably regulated by another Land Use District provided for in this Bylaw.

3. USES AND REQUIREMENTS

Council shall decide on all development permit applications. The determination of appropriate uses and applicable development requirements within an area designated as a Direct Control District shall be as approved by Council when considering any particular development permit application. An application for development may be refused approval with or without conditions. Council may require any and all information it deems necessary to make a proper decision.

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

For further information, contact the County Office at 780-645-3301, ext 207.

Dennis Bergheim, Subdivision Authority
County of St. Paul No. 19
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Livestock Equipment: Hi-Hog squeeze; palpation; alley; tub & grooming chute; Norac elec. weigh scale 6000 lb. cap.; 3000 lb. manual scale; trimming chute; approx. 40 panels; 50 bu. self-feeder; mineral station; 2 showstall ends; 20'x30' free-standing self-feeder; 4 large tire grain troughs; 2 - 2 bale feeders; 5 rd. bale feeders; 5 plastic troughs; elec. fencing supplies; 300 gal. water trough; good selection of grooming supplies, clippers & halters.

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'Let Him Sleep' is far from a snoozer

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Allied Arts Spring Theatre presentation of "Let Him Sleep 'Til It's Time For His Funeral" is guaranteed to keep audiences wide awake and laughing.

Harold Dollefson's 50th birthday is approaching, and he's definitely feeling his age - his hairline is receding, his waistline is expanding, and he's afraid he has no friends left. Will it be a birthday party or a pity party?

How to cheer him up, wife Edna (Dixie Coleman) asks good friend and neighbour Millie (Velma Hudson), who says it's too bad that people don't come to see you when you're alive, but they sure do turn up for your funeral.

A funeral? What a great idea, Edna thinks, and gets right into planning mode.

Of course, Harold (Don Conrad) won't really be dead, he'll be off in the woods fishing with Millie's husband Russ (Alan Kostyniuk) and will get home just in time to have a nice long sleep before the funeral takes place.

That's the theory, anyway, until Harold sees Edna's list, their contest-entry-addict teenage daughter Elizabeth (Amanda Barstad) overhears a chance conversation, and all the plans go haywire.

Sets and costumes (remember Fortrel, flowing vests and micro-minis? are straight out of the 1970s, from lava lamp to orange recliner to macrame owl, with a touch of class and antiquity provided by vintage furniture from Kuhn's Collectibles.

The first two performances went last weekend, with two more coming up June 5 and 6. Some tickets are still available.



What now? Harold Dollefson (Don Conrad) and his neighbour Russ (Alan Kostyniuk) are puzzled and dismayed when Russ' wife Millie (Velma Hudson), Harold's wife Edna (Dixie Coleman) and their daughter Elizabeth (Amanda Barstad) dissolve in a mutual puddle of tears, on the eve of Harold's 50th birthday.

Roundup time for hazardous waste

Canadian Natural Resources workers (right to left) Brian Schnurer, Marcus Maennchen, summer student Brad Cote and (not shown) Todd Jacula were on hand Saturday at the Elk Point Fire Hall to accept the year's accumulation of hazardous household waste.

Vicki Brooker photo



Friends host second annual Riverland Challenge this weekend

By SHEILA THOMPSON
Friends of the Forts

On Saturday, May 30, bold voyagers will tackle the second annual Riverland Challenge at Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site. Participants will test their limits in a triathlon consisting of a 10 km canoe trip, a five km run and a 15 km bike trip. In addition, participants can perform historic activities like travois racing and log sawing. A hearty voyageur lunch will await them at the finish line.

The challenge kicks off at 100 a.m. at the Elk Point

River Park and spectators are welcome to cheer on the teams. Tea and bannock will be served at that time. The challenge course will take between two and four hours, depending on the teams' skill levels. The fastest teams will be given medals and added prizes will be awarded to the oldest and youngest teams, along with awards for teams traveling the farthest to participate and teams with the best costumes.

Non-competitors can also come out to Fort George and Buckingham House to participate in our

mini-challenge, where visitors can try their hand at historical activities like a game of 'two-ball' or 'hunker-down.' Mini-challenge activities are appropriate for all age groups and allow participants to experience being part of the fur trade. Registration for the mini-challenge, in two-person teams, begins at 1 p.m.

Spectators are also encouraged to attend. Interpreters will be offering walking tours through the historic site, and tickets for the voyageur meal are available.

For more information,

contact challenge organizers at 780-645-2913 or Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site at 780-724-2611.



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County of St. Paul No. 19
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Landowners concerned about pesticide spraying along municipal road allowances must sign a "No Spray Policy Agreement," (which will be in effect until July 15, 2009) with the County and post the areas they do not want sprayed. It will be the Landowner's responsibility to control all the noxious weeds and brush within that posted area.

The "No Spray Policy Agreements" and the "Do Not Spray" Signs are available at the County Office.

Road allowances along sensitive crops and yard sites will not be sprayed until a later date.

For more information, please contact:
Jeremy Robinson, Asst. Agr. Fieldman at 780-645-3006.

THE TOWN OF ELK POINT Notices & Information

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PERMIT #	LOCATION	CIVIC	DEVELOPER	DEVELOPMENT	DECISION
09-04	Lot A Plan 5599KS	5410-48 Street	Play 2 Learn Daycare	Day Care Centre	May 20, 2009

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta within 14 days from the first publication of this notice giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

Dated this 20th day of May A.D., 2009

Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer



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Why are there transportation areas for schools?

Contrary to what some may believe, the school district does not have attendance areas. Parents are free to enroll their children in the school of their choice. However, the district does have transportation areas. So while you are free to attend the school of your choice, bus transportation does not necessarily follow. The district must have transportation areas because funding for busing is limited and it is necessary to have an efficient system that works for most people. The system unfortunately does not have complete flexibility to meet all wishes.

Transportation boundaries are made to provide the best bus route, and wherever possible, correspond to residents' wishes and trading patterns. You may find that dream home out in the woods, but if it is not in the transportation area for your child's school of preference, you may have to pay for extra transportation costs or drive your child to and from your preferred school. Each year, the transportation department and the board of trustees reviews requests from parents wishing to have busing for their children to schools outside of their transportation area. This is why it is important to review the division's transportation areas prior to checking out the local real estate. However, there is a process for parents to change a transportation area if there is consensus among all parents in the neighbourhood and if it makes financial sense.

Further information on our transportation areas policy can be found on our website at the following link: <http://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/policies/EEAB.pdf>.

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EDITORIAL

Week of new beginnings

It is very obvious that Elk Point is not a town at a standstill. Three sod turnings within four days must be some sort of a record, especially at a time most are considering a recession.

In addition to the kickoff to three major construction projects, the town's plans for expansion of their industrial area were unveiled.

The slowdown may have even helped with these projects, with construction workers more available now that projects in other areas have been put on hold, or cancelled entirely.

Careful planning, some of it years in the formulation, and cooperation between governments and volunteer organizations has been the key to a summer of progress.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Horizons, destiny, memories for grad classes

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES IN THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26 IN...

1984

Elk Point's Class of 1984 looked 'Beyond the Horizon' at their graduation ceremonies, with Michael Palamarek as their valedictorian predicting that the joys in their futures would "Outstrip all we have known so far." Town council studied the installation of culverts for access to the CNR grounds across from the hotel.

1989

The 'winds of destiny' brought rain and snow showers for F. G. Miller's Class of 1989, but that did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the 27 graduands, who chose Angel Ference as their valedictorian. A newsletter was suggested as a way to point out to chamber of commerce members that their attendance and support was needed to carry out projects, after too few members showed up at the meeting to fulfill the quorum requirements.

1994

F. G. Miller's Class of 1994 dedicated a tree in Mural Park to the memory of former classmate Clayton Orr the day before their graduation ceremonies, where grad Travis Pankiw saluted the class in song with "Yesterday's Memories." The autonomy of the Elk Point FCSS from Elk Point Community Services was deferred until Jan. 1, to allow time to phase out programs, after two years as a joint entity.

1999

After a full hour of discussion which saw both the Town of Elk Point and Elk Point Regional Cultural Society outline their plans for the former Pan Canadian Petroleum building, members attending the regular chamber of commerce meeting found something they could agree on: they wanted the Northern Lights Library System's new headquarters to be located there. Plans for Canada Day were underway but the committee had not firmed up the parade route, which would depend on street construction.

2004

Chamber of commerce members learned about their 1792 counterparts when they held their meeting at the area's "first shopping centre," the twin fur trade establishments of Fort George and Buckingham House. The forts' interpretive centre was open for the season, with a full staff headed by Brent Kossey ready to welcome visitors and school groups.

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WANT TO GO TO
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GUEST COLUMN

Being a senior

When we think of being a senior we know we are aging. Then, of course, the jokes are told. One such joke is about Hank and his wife Ida. Hank delighted in telling Ida of her hearing loss. Once he tried to get Ida to go to her doctor for a hearing check-up, but she didn't think she needed one.

Convinced that there was a problem, but not being able to convince Ida, Hank finally decided to go see Ida's doctor and consult him about what should be done with Ida's hearing problem. The doctor asked Hank how bad Ida's hearing problem was and Hank said he didn't know. The doctor told Hank to go home and find out. The doctor instructed Hank to go into a far room and speak to her.

Then he should move nearer and nearer until Ida did hear. In this way Hank could learn how bad the hearing loss was with Ida. Hank went home and did what the doctor suggested. Hank said: "I spoke to her from the bedroom while she was in the kitchen - no answer. I moved nearer and spoke again - no answer. So I went right up to the door of the kitchen and said, 'Ida, can you hear me?' 'She responded. 'What is it, Hank? I've answered you three times.'"

Here is another joke. Three older ladies were sitting around a table working on crafts and chatting. The first lady said, "You know, I'm getting really forgetful. This morning, I was standing at the top of the stairs, and I couldn't remember whether I had just come up or was about to go down." The second lady said, "You think that's bad? The other day, I was sitting on the edge of my bed, and I couldn't remember whether I was going to bed or had just woken up!" The third lady smiled smugly. "Well, my memory just

as good as it's always been - knock on wood." She rapped on the table, then looked up with a startled expression. "Oh," she said, "someone's at the door."

All joking aside, being a senior can be an interesting time. The reality of becoming a senior really means, according to the dictionary, that we are showing the effects or the characteristics of increasing age. So whether or not we joke about it, aging is going to happen to all of us.

deanna
EASTHOPE

from the FCSS desk

But what about the title, 'senior'? The dictionary has several definitions: (a) a person older than another; (b) a person with higher standing or rank; (c) of prior birth, establishment, or enrollment - often used to distinguish a father with the same given name as his son, and (d) having a claim on corporate assets and income prior to other securities. Therefore the word 'senior' by itself doesn't necessary mean we are talking about people over 65 years of age.

If we use the term 'senior citizen', we may be getting closer. The dictionary says the word senior citizen means: "an elderly person: especially, one who has retired." Retired or not, it doesn't matter. In Canada, we know we are a senior when we have reached the age of 65 years and the Canadian Government is kind enough to send us our monthly old age pension cheques.

The Government of Alberta recognizes over the next decade, the number of Albertans aged 65 and over is projected to grow by more than 40 per cent as the baby boom generation begins reaching its senior years. Today, in Alberta, there are 380,000 Albertans aged 65 and older. From the 2007 Elk Point census, we learned there were 364 people living in Elk Point over the age of 55 yrs. Therefore, this means that about one out of every five people (actually, it is 4.1) in Elk Point is a senior. That is significant.

So yes, next week is Seniors' Week - we will acknowledge our Seniors! Happy Seniors' Week to all seniors and to all those who are becoming seniors.



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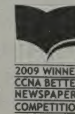
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Remembering Jan

By SUSAN FRISBY

Review Contributor

The Elk Point community is no exception to the rest of the country in their efforts to fight cancer. The Jan Frisby Memorial Slowpitch Tournament has generated funds for 22 years for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Janice Lee Frisby was an energetic and fun-loving young lady. She was an avid sports participant and loved playing slowpitch. The Elk Point and District Lions Club sponsored the Lazy Lions slowpitch team and Janice joined when she lived in Elk Point. One of her favourite things about slowpitch at home was visiting friends and being around family. She spent most of her time in Elk Point, Edmonton and Fort McMurray working as a hairdresser.

Although she suffered from breast cancer from age 21, she played sports right through. She passed away at the age of 24. Unfortunately, she did not get through the tough fight, but the funds raised in her memory have helped others to fight the disease.

The first Jan Frisby Memorial Slowpitch tournaments were held at Whitney Lake because our community did not have sufficient ball diamonds. Since the Elk Point Recreation Park became a reality, the Lions have put money into the development of diamonds and Diamond Number 1 is dedicated in memory of Jan Frisby. The Lions volunteers and others helped to build the booth. The Town of Elk Point was instrumental in developing the recreation park where all our tournaments are now held.

The Jan Frisby tournaments started out strong, with as many as 32 teams, sometimes starting on Friday nights when the

number of teams was so high.

Through the years, we hope everyone has enjoyed playing in the tournaments,

and win or lose, look at how much has been donated toward cancer research. We applaud everyone who helped make it happen.



Sue Campbell photos

Susan Frisby (fourth from left) congratulates the Red Dogs, 'A' side winners in the eight-team, 22nd Annual Jan Frisby Slowpitch Tournament, after their final win over K-otic.



The Junior Smurfs (left) won the tournament's 'B' event over Act 1. All proceeds from the tournament, including all entry fees, are donated to the Canadian Cancer Society.



Vicki Brooker photo

Lyle Frisby (far right) congratulated the RamRods on their second place finish in the 'C' event. The winning M&Ms were unavailable for a photo. "For a non-competitive ball tournament, this was very competitive," Lion Keith Campbell said, with very close scores and ties in both pools going down to runs for and against.

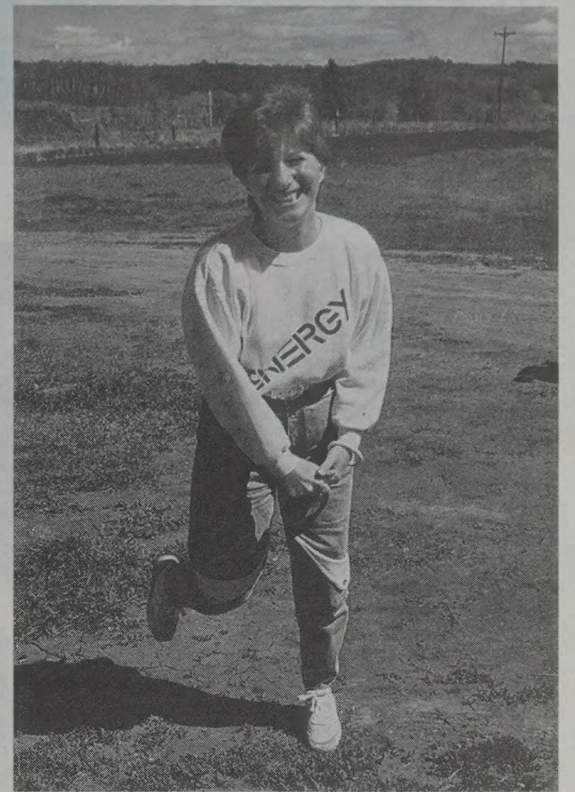


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The late Janice Frisby was an avid slowpitch player and loved sports and the outdoors. Her memory lives on in the annual Jan Frisby Slowpitch Tournaments.

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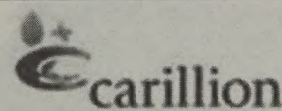
Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering Bylaw No. 1530, which is a Bylaw to provide for the election of the Reeve of the County of St. Paul by the electors of the County (rather than by appointment from among the Councillors) and directing that the boundaries of the 7 existing electoral divisions be altered to provide for 6 divisions. This bylaw would be operative for the general election in 2010.

If, within 60 days of the date of the second publication of this notice, the County does not receive a sufficient petition opposing the proposed bylaw, Council may pass the bylaw or direct that a vote of electors by way of a plebiscite will occur on the proposed bylaw. A sufficient petition requires signatures of electors equal to 10% of the population of the County and the form and content of the petition must comply with the requirements of the Municipal Government Act, including sections 222 and 231 of the Act.

A copy of the proposed Bylaw may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 780-645-3301, ext 208.

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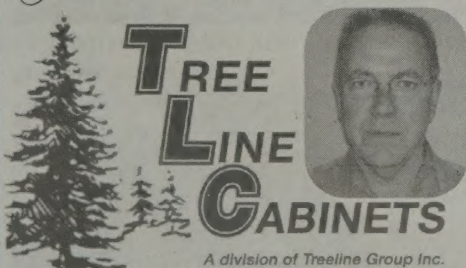
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- Junior

Sunday wins for Sox

Sometimes silent is golden, but not when it comes to the Sox bats. Saturday down in Heisler, the Sox struggled with the bats in their first game against their old buddies, the Cold Lake Cardinals coming up on the short end of the stick in the first game of the three-game weekend, losing 5 to 2.



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Review Sports

Kurtis "Knuckles" Nicholson doing a fine job on the hill for the Sox holding the Cards to only five runs, actually held them scoreless for four innings, which normally should be enough to win the game. He did his job, but the boys just couldn't get it done at the plate. Dustin "Bergie" Berg with two singles and an RBI, Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais and Evan "Ernie" Joly with singles were the only hits of the day.

The boys of summer did not dwell on the past; after a good night's sleep, it was a better day by far on Sunday at noon against Camrose. Dylan Berg getting the call to the hill allowed only one run in five innings, striking out seven batters in a row at one point in the game.

And not only that, the boys' bats were smoking in this one, Brett "Bert" Romanovich with two singles and two RBIs, two singles and an RBI for Evan "Ernie" Joly, RBI singles for Dustin "Bergie" and Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais, Tanner Corbeil and Dylan Berg with singles as well. The Sox would mercy Camrose, up by ten runs after the fifth inning the game was called.

The second game on Sunday against the host was a real pitching duel. With Evan "Ernie" Joly on the mound for the Sox against Heisler's top chucker, the battle was a close one until the fifth, the Sox up by only two runs, when they started a little rally, Dustin "Bergie" doing the most of the damage when he pounded one to the left field fence bringing in two runs, Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais, "JC" Jordan Croteau, "Bert" Romanovich and Jordan Darr all with singles in the fifth as well, the Sox leading 6 to 0 at this point.

The Sox ace Evan "Ernie" Joly, pitching to the maximum 100 pitches, allowed only one run in six and a third innings, "Ernie" with the win, Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais would come in to finish this one off in the seventh inning getting the save.

The Sox record now improves to 5 and 1 for the month of May and will be off this coming weekend and be re-tied for the month of June.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "This is really more fun than being president. I really do love baseball and I wish we could do this out on the lawn every day." Last week's answer to "Baseball is just the great American pastime. I think it's the joy of feeling part of the game more than other sports." - George Bush, 1989.

Do you have any scoops? Please email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com



Vicki Brooker photo

Elk Point Golf and Country Club recently received a generous donation of \$8,500 in proceeds from the 2008 Pete Stafford Memorial Golf Tournament, with Karen and Tyson Stafford making the presentation to Dwayne Yaremkevich and Ken Ference.

Squirt Pumas determined

The Squirt "Puma" girls once again hit the diamonds on Wednesday traveling to Goodfish Lake in the frigid temperatures. Although they shivered and their teeth chattered, the girls in blue played an awesome games getting on base and making great plays in the outfield.

Madison "Steeler" MacDonald played a strong defence at short stop making her strong throws to first base, Ashton "Speedy" Ewasiuk, getting their man out. Cassandra "Hammer" Glambeck, Jessie "Slugger" Theriult, and Ashley "Smasher" Bristow all lived up to their names and hitting off the

Goodfish Lake pitcher. Kassandra "Sticks" Moores and Alexis "Slammer" Bristow also getting on base and making it home through steeling bases. Small but mighty, pitcher Hannah "Pipier" Ludlage left some batters standing at the mound and sending them back to the dugout. Her backup behind the plate, Marissa "Trapper" MacFarlane made some excellent plays not letting anything past her. The Squirt "Pumas" were the much smaller team losing only by one to a much bigger team.

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Perfect Attendance pins were presented to Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple members on May 11. Left to right are Niki Riemer, 41 years, Lil Buksa 30 years, Melinda Henderson, five years, Sharon Algot, 33 years, Irene Pilisko, nine years, and Lois Yaremkevich, 17 years. Not shown is Lena Stepa, 33 years.

Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple members who received service pins honouring their years of membership in the order were, left to right, Vicki Brooker, 30 years, Alvina Schuhmacher, 40 years, Melinda Henderson, five years, and Lois Yaremkevich, 20 years. Not shown are Stella Blazenko, 25 years, and Jane Dikeman, 35 years.

Lois Sharek photo



Vicki Brooker photo

Caroline and Harry Shankowski marked their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 15, with a celebration at the Empress Family Restaurant for family and friends. Congratulations!

Elk Point Slo-Pitch League stats

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Out to Lunch	0	2
Fishing Lake 2	1	2
K-OTIC	2	0
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Agent 009 at your library

By DAPHNE SCHNURER
Librarian

Elk Point Municipal Library will once again be hosting a drop-in summer reading program, and this year it's all about secret agents.

We will be having two sessions each week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m., for kindergarten to Grade 6, and one preschool session, on Wednesdays at 1 p.m., from July 7 to Aug. 20.

To find out more about the program, just drop by

the library or give us a call at 780-724-3737.

Our final After School Program of the 2008-09 series was held last week. The good news is, it will be back in the fall. Watch for starting date.

Happy Seniors' Week
June 1 to 7 is Seniors' Week, and we're moving our June Seniors Tea up a week to Wednesday, June 3, to help celebrate the occasion. Join us at 2 p.m. for tea, coffee, goodies and good conversation. All seniors welcome!

THANK YOU

THANK YOU
Many thanks to all my sponsors for the **2ND ANNUAL MS WALK** held on May 9 in St. Paul. I raised over \$1,100, thanks to your generosity. This worthwhile event was well attended and brought in over \$84,000. Thank you.
Carolyn Seniuk

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OBITUARY

BLAZENKO, Dave

On May 19, 2009, Mr. Dave Blazenko of Elk Point, passed away at the age of 80 years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Stella, of 56 years; 1 son & 2 daughters, Wayne (Brenda) of Strathmore, Elaine (Curtis) Siegfried of Whitecourt & Loranna (Danny) Scott of Calgary; 6 grandchildren, Adam, Melanie, Lucas, Laura, James & Justin; 1 brother, Bill (Vera) Blazenko of Victoria, B.C.; & numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Nick & Mary; & 1 sister, Pearl Stuparyk.

A Prayer Service was held Friday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. A Divine Liturgy & Funeral Service was held Saturday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Northern Valley. Reverend Father Vasyl Nykyforuk was the celebrant, with interment in the church cemetery. If desired, donations may be made to the charity of one's choice c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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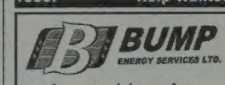
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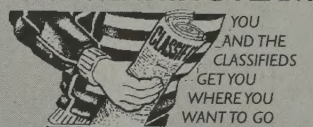
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4-H year in our district

By DARREN TYMOFICHUK
St. Paul District 4-H Council

Our 4-H District has again had a busy year. Our clubs started in September and October with their organizational meetings. The clubs inside our District are St. Paul Light Horse, Goodridge Multi, St. Lina Beef, St. Paul Multi and Elk Point Multi. The projects in our clubs are horse (horsemanship and trail), beef (market steer, heifer and cow/calf), small engines, crafts, theatre arts, woodworking, canine and cooking. These are only a few options that 4-H has to offer.

Through the year, the clubs were busy with their projects and general meetings. Members were learning about all the different projects. They also had fun with all the different club activities.

The District also had a few activities of its own which members from our five clubs came together. February 28, we had a curling funspiel in Elk Point. Lots of members attended this and had fun. It was also Elk Point's turn to host the annual district level public speaking competition on March 1 at the new Allied Arts building. There was a wide range of topics that the speakers spoke on. There were also two presentations. The district ski trip to Kinsoo Ridge was postponed to March 15 due to the cold weather. Even though the day was cold, quite a few members still braved the weather. On April 18t we held a multi specie judging workshop in Glendon.

Members and their parents attended the workshop. We had members from as far away as LacLaBiche. In the workshop, members learned to judge grain, swine, sheep, heifers, wood-working, baking and horses. It was a great day even though it rained a lot. We enjoyed a delicious beef on a bun lunch and socializing. We also had a Leader Training Level One session which new leaders were welcomed and informed of the ways of being a registered 4-H volunteer.

Currently the district clubs are preparing for their club achievement days. Here are the dates: Goodridge - May 17 in Goodridge; St. Paul Light Horse - May 23 at the Ag Corral; St. Lina - May 29 in St. Lina; Elk Point (beef, horse, crafts, small engines, canine) - May 29 in Elk Point; St. Paul Multi (steer) - May 30 at the Ag Corral, (heifer) - June 6, Theatre & Small Engines - earlier in the year, Cooking - at the club year end party.

The District Steer Show & Sale is being planned for Monday June 1. Here is where all the members with steers will compete and then sell their calves.

We will also be hosting the District 4-H Invitational Heifer Show in St. Paul at Ag Corral on Sunday June 7. Our District's horse projects are also involved in the planning of the Regional Horse Camp to be held at the Vermilion Fair Grounds.

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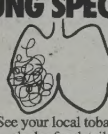
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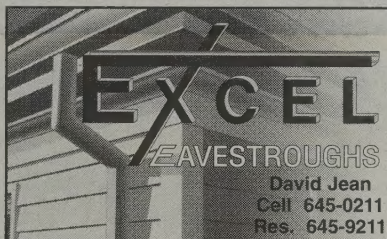
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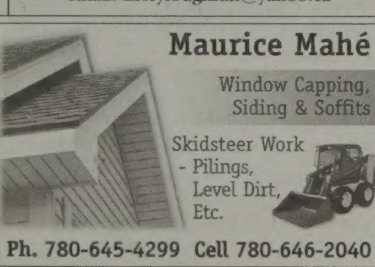
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Late superintendent Doug Yeo remembered at 2009 SPERD powwow



2009-10 Powwow Princesses Shaina McGilvery and Whitney Mountain succeeded 2008-09 princesses Danica Jackson (left) and Julia Steinhauer (right).



House numbering gets underway at Frog Lake

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Safety and education went hand in hand at Frog Lake on Thursday.

A joint initiative of groups in the Frog Lake area has resulted in the creation of number signs for all homes and public buildings on the First Nation. The first of those numbers went up on the Morning Sky Health and Wellness Centre that afternoon, as part of an event that started with the Frog Lake Head Start Program's graduation.

Dion-McFeeters said Chief Clifford Stanley and his council are pleased with the initiative that will improve emergency response time in an emergency. The numbers, which correspond with the numbers on the power poles closest to each residence or building, will be fed into a digital map for the use of emergency services responders, including fire department, ambulance and RCMP. A letter will be sent to each home, along with a sticker with that home's number, so it is easily available when calling for assistance.

"At the end of the day, that's what saves lives. Today is symbolic, and it makes the community aware of the program. In the

next month and a half, we're putting the number signs on all the houses. The partners in this program are making safety a priority."

The map that is created can also be used for pandemic planning, Dion-McFeeters added.

Health Canada representatives Selena Schmidt and Dr. Parminder Thiera and Warren Letendre from the Office of Traffic Safety were special guests for the graduation. The ladies brought with them helmets and other safety equipment for the 14 Head Start grads, to equip them for riding the brand new bicycles they received as graduation gifts. Displays on injury prevention, traffic safety and other health and safety issues, were also part of the afternoon.

The event also commemorated the 10th anniversary of the Head Start program on Alberta reserves.

The director of Frog Lake's Head Start, Sandra Youngchief said this year's group filled their facility to capacity. "And we had over 40 on a waiting list. That shows how successful the program is. We're negotiating with Health Canada to expand the program.

By VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

Students and staff from across St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 and beyond paused to remember the late Superintendent of Schools Doug Yeo at SPERD's second annual divisional powwow, held at the Frog Lake First Nations powwow grounds.

Powwow MC Melvin Abraham paid tribute to "A special man who had a vision for this event, which became a reality last year. Mr. Doug Yeo has now gone to his rest in the Happy Hunting Grounds, but he fought hard, he held his ground, and made this powwow a reality. My friend believed in educating our youth in different capacities and in the traditional values. It was his dream to start this celebration for his division, located in the middle of Cree territory, and he was blessed with staff willing to

share that dream. I believe he is just above us, smiling down. I think the decision to do this is one of the best (the division) has ever made."

Abraham also delivered a message from Frog Lake Chief Clifford Stanley, thanking all the students and division staff "for coming to our territory."

"Today is about our young people discovering the culture imbedded in our schools,"

SPERD Superintendent Glen Brodziak said after the grand entry, where close to 50 colourfully costumed dancers followed traditional dancer and Regional High School student Emil Quinn of Saddle Lake, carrying the ceremonial eagle staff, powwow chairman Gary Berland with the SPERD flag, World War II veteran Bill Peechow with the Union Jack and Elk Point RCMP Cst. Jason Barber with the Canadian flag,

SPERD administration, board trustees and school principals into the powwow arbor.

Students and school staff enjoyed a full spectrum of traditional dances, accompanied by three drum groups, as well as special entertainment by Frog Lake's Star Hoop Dancers.

Three senior and three junior contestants vied for the 2009-10 princess crowns, with Shaina McGilvery of St. Paul Elementary School named the Junior Princess and Whitney Mountain of St. Paul Alternate Education Centre the Senior Princess, with Emma McGilvery of Ashmont and Karen Cardinal of Glen Avon as runners-up. The new royalty succeeded 2008-09 princesses Julia Steinhauer and Danica Jackson, and will represent the school division at many powwows in the coming year.



Vicki Brooker photo

Many styles of dance, from jingle to fancy to shawl to traditional, were demonstrated by the young ladies who took part in Friday's St. Paul Education Regional Division Powwow at Frog Lake, above.

At left, traditional dancer Emil Quinn carries the ceremonial eagle staff in the Grand Entry, followed by the flag bearers.



Vicki Brooker photo

Frog Lake's first emergency location number went up on Morning Sky Health and Wellness Centre last Thursday, with RCMP Cst. Adam Bullock (far left) fastening it in place. Also present to witness the program's kickoff were initiative partners left to right, Catherine Fiddler of the Frog Lake Women's Group, Kelly Dion-McFeeters, of Morning Sky Health and Wellness Centre, Clifford Cross and Hailey Paul of the First Youth Initiative, Morning Sky Health and Wellness Society executive director Karen Abraham-Tremblay and Health Board chair Darrell Stanley.